World Diplomacy Organization

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Section 1 : Organization’s Activities – January, February, March

December 18, 2023 Held Online Training Course on International Human Rights Law

December 23, 2023 Held Online Workshop on Refugee Rights and International Protection

December 25, 2023 – January 10, 2024 Training Workshops Held in Algiers, Algeria: • International Human Rights Law • International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs • International Commercial Arbitration

January 15-17, 2024 Held in Tunis, Tunisia *Regional Conference on Democracy and Governance in North Africa* The conference addressed democratic transitions, governance reforms, and the role of civil society in promoting democratic values. Participants included government officials, international law experts, and human rights activists.

January 20-22, 2024 Held Online *Training Course on International Refugee Law and Protection* Focused on legal frameworks for refugee protection under international law, including case studies and interactive sessions led by legal experts and humanitarian practitioners.

January 25, 2024 Held Online *Webinar on Combating Illegal Immigration: Legal and Human Rights Perspectives* This webinar focused on legal frameworks, international obligations, and human rights issues related to illegal immigration. Experts discussed best practices and strategies for policy reform.

January 30, 2024 Held in Türkiye, Istanbul city *Forum on Migration, Human Rights, and Sustainable Development* This forum explored the intersection of migration, human rights, and sustainable development, highlighting regional challenges and policy recommendations.

February 6–8, 2024 Held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates *A forum was organized focusing on laying the foundations for a sustainable future through discussions on key challenges, the latest strategies, and innovative solutions to stimulate and lead economic and social development.* The forum provided a global platform to discuss the latest economic developments and trends while promoting the values of peace, justice, and equality. It contributed to fostering dialogue and the exchange of ideas and knowledge among government officials, academics, and business leaders from around the world.

February 10, 2024 Held Online *Workshop on Advocacy Strategies for Human Rights Defenders* This workshop provided practical tools and

techniques for effective advocacy, focusing on influencing international bodies, leveraging media, and engaging with policymakers.

February 15, 2024 *The Organization Joined the Global Digital Compact Movement* Dhaka, February 15, 2024: The World Diplomacy Organization proudly participated in the Inter-Ministerial and Civil Society Organizations Coordination Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bangladesh, in preparation for the Global Digital Compact and the United Nations Summit of the Future 2024.

About the Meeting: Senior officials, diplomats, and key stakeholders gathered, including Dr. Nazrul Islam, Additional Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Fayaz Murshid Kazi, Director General of the Multilateral Economic Affairs Wing, in a hybrid format. This collaborative effort involved representatives from various ministries, the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, and prominent civil society figures.

February 18-20, 2024 Held in Madrid, Spain *International Symposium on Refugee Protection and Integration* The symposium explored innovative approaches to refugee protection, integration policies, and the challenges faced by undocumented migrants. Panel discussions featured experts from UNHCR, NGOs, and academic institutions.

February 20, 2024 Online Lecture *Diplomacy in the Digital Age – Diplomacy and Leadership Program*

About the Event: Diplomacy in the Digital Age: Building Strong Relationships

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jaya Sajnani, Renowned Philanthropist and Founder of Global Talent Solution
- Special Guest: Dr. Pia Ratna Maharjan
    - Youth Development Advocate
    - Global Humanitarian Leader
    - Founder of Meta Center Orphanage School

February 24, 2024 Held Online *Training Course on International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Resolution* This course focused on the principles of international humanitarian law, mechanisms for conflict resolution, and the role of diplomacy in peacebuilding efforts.

February 26, 2024 Online Lecture *Leadership Ethics and Success – Diplomacy and Leadership Program*

Engaging discussions were held on the role of diplomacy in building relationships, providing insights and practical strategies for effective digital diplomacy. Real-life examples and success stories were shared, drawing from Dr. Maharjan's extensive experience.

March 1-3, 2024 Held in Beirut, Lebanon *Workshop on the Role of Youth in Democracy and Peacebuilding* Focused on empowering young leaders to engage in democratic processes and peacebuilding initiatives, with interactive sessions and case studies from conflict-affected regions.

March 5-7, 2024 Held in Cairo, Egypt *Workshop on Strengthening Democratic Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region* The workshop examined strategies to enhance democratic governance, rule of law, and the participation of youth and women in political processes.

March 12, 2024 Held Online *Webinar on International Legal Frameworks for the Protection of Migrants and Refugees* A comprehensive session covering international conventions, best practices, and legal tools to support the rights of migrants and refugees.

March 15, 2024 Held Online *Seminar on International Legal Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights* This seminar provided an in-depth analysis of international legal instruments, case studies on human rights violations, and the role of international courts in ensuring justice.

March 20-22, 2024 Held in Amman, Jordan *Regional Training on Human Rights Advocacy and Legal Protection for Refugees* This training session focused on equipping participants with advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and tools to support refugee communities in the MENA region.

March 28-30, 2024 Held in Istanbul, Türkiye *International Conference on Global Diplomacy and Human Rights* A platform for diplomats, legal experts, and human rights advocates to discuss contemporary issues in global diplomacy, human rights protection, and international law.

March 8, 2024
Celebrating International Women's Day with Our Members
World Diplomacy Organization on International Women's Day!

Awards and honors were presented to distinguished women working within the organization and its members. Medals and shields were awarded in Algeria, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Iraq.

Today, we celebrate the remarkable achievements and valuable contributions of women worldwide. As an organization dedicated to promoting peace, cooperation, and mutual understanding among nations, the World Diplomacy Organization recognizes the pivotal role women play in advancing diplomacy and building bridges between cultures.

Throughout history, women have demonstrated outstanding leadership, resilience, and empathy in conflict resolution, promoting human rights, and advocating for a more just and equitable world. Their voices have been instrumental in shaping policies, driving social progress, and inspiring positive change on a global scale.

March 9, 2024
Workshop on International Relations and Geostrategic Policy
New Delhi, India

Objective:
The workshop focused on fostering mutual agreements between nations and allies.

Roundtable on Strategic Affairs:
Effectiveness of the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)

The MTCR is an informal political understanding among countries to limit the proliferation of missile technology.

Date & Time:
Saturday, March 9, 2024
10:00 AM EST / 8:30 PM IST

Key Speakers:

- Rear Admiral R. Seshadri Vasan
- Ambassador Pradeep Kapur

About the Session:

The MTCR, established in 1987, is an informal political arrangement among 35 countries aimed at curbing the spread of missiles and related technologies. It focuses on controlling the export of goods and technologies that could contribute to the delivery of weapons of mass destruction. The regime particularly targets missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles capable of delivering a payload of at least 500 kg over a range of at least 300 km. Member states commit to licensing controlled

exports and refraining from supporting ballistic missile programs in proliferation-concerned countries.

Section 2 : April, May, June 2024

April 30 – May 15, 2024
United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child - Online Workshop
The event, hosted by the International Coalition for Children with Incarcerated Parents, examined issues concerning children with imprisoned parents.
Key Speaker:
• Benoit Van Keirsbilck, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
The discussion focused on the Committee's General Comment No. 27: "Children's Rights to Access Justice and Effective Remedies." Children were invited to participate in this critical dialogue.
About Benoit Van Keirsbilck:
Director of the Belgian section of Defence for Children International, Editor-in-Chief of the Children's Law Journal (Belgium), and a member of the advisory board for the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty.

April 24, 2024
"Conversation with the Ambassador" – Uzbekistan
Featuring Ambassador Furqat Sidiqov
Date & Time: May 9, 2024, at 3:00 PM CST
Uzbekistan's strategic location in Central Asia offers unique geopolitical insights. The discussion explored Uzbekistan's approach to major geopolitical and economic decisions.
Highlights:
Ambassador Furqat Sidiqov provided an overview of Uzbekistan's modern history, key investment initiatives, and foreign policy priorities.

April 24, 2024
Participation in the 2nd Global Social Development Summit: "Enhancing Global Efforts to Achieve the 2030 Agenda"

Key Participants:

America and the Caribbean
• Gilbert F. Houngbo – Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
• Paula Narváez – President of
• Amina J. Mohammed – UN Deputy Secretary-General
• José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs – Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin

Director of UN Women
• Qu Dongyu – Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
• Juan Somavia – Former ILO Director-General (1999–2012), Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the 1995 Copenhagen World Summit for Social Development
ECOSOC, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN
• Li Junhua – UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
• Achim Steiner – Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
• Sima Bahous – Executive

June 10, 2024
Online Workshop: Principles of Diplomatic Protocol Today
Diplomatic protocol consists of fundamental principles that have evolved over the years. This includes the precedence and ranking of diplomats, forms of address, titles, protocol guidelines, and internal rules for meetings and negotiations in international organizations.
• What are the principles and guidelines?
• What are the different types of diplomatic communications?
• How have they evolved?

June 28, 2024
Announcement of the Organization's Participation in the 2024 United Nations Civil Society Conference in Nairobi, Kenya
The conference, held under the theme "Summit of the Future," took place on May 9-10 and brought together over 2,000 representatives from civil society, the United Nations, academia, think tanks, and member states from 115 countries.
This pivotal conference served as a platform for preliminary discussions and data exchange in preparation for the Summit of the Future at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in September 2024.
Stay tuned for updates as we continue working towards a more connected and collaborative global community. Together, we can shape a brighter future!

June 29, 2024
Announcement of Talks
Tuesday, July 9
Conversation with the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Moldova
The World Diplomacy Organization is honored to welcome Mihai Popșoi, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Republic of Moldova. Since 2017, Minister Popșoi has been a leader in Moldova's pro-Western party, the Party of Action and Solidarity (PAS), led by President Maia Sandu. He initially served as its Vice President and then as the head of its parliamentary group in the Moldovan Parliament. Over the past five years, he has served as Deputy Speaker of Parliament.

Minister Popșoi has played a vital role in strengthening Moldova's close relationship with the European Union. He also has strong ties with the United States, having worked as an analyst at the U.S. Embassy in Moldova in 2010 before entering politics. His visit to Hudson comes on the eve of the Washington Summit, convened by President Joe Biden, gathering senior representatives from key partner countries around the world, including Moldova.

June 30, 2024
Alicante, Spain
Our esteemed international lawyer and representative in Spain, Ms. Hind Salhi, met with the Algerian Ambassador at the Algerian Consulate. During her visit, she presented a critical report on our agenda and emphasized the need for cooperation to end the suffering of Algerian detainees and address the issue of missing persons, particularly concerning irregular migration.

Activities between April-June 2024:

April 15-18, 2024
Regional Workshop on International Law and Human Rights – Cairo, Egypt
The workshop provided insights into international legal frameworks for the protection of human rights, focusing on regional challenges and the role of international law in addressing violations in conflict zones. Topics included transitional justice, human rights advocacy, and international protection mechanisms.

May 1-3, 2024
Training Course on International Refugee Law and Human Rights Protection – Online
This training session covered critical issues in refugee rights, legal frameworks for asylum seekers, and the role of international human rights law in ensuring their protection. Participants engaged in case studies and discussions on improving the protection of vulnerable migrants.

May 20-22, 2024
Regional Forum on Combatting Illegal Immigration: International Legal Frameworks and Human Rights Perspectives – Madrid, Spain
The forum examined the legal and human rights dimensions of illegal immigration, addressing international obligations, state practices, and the humanitarian aspects of immigration policies. Panel discussions focused on best practices for improving protection mechanisms for undocumented migrants.

June 5-7, 2024
International Seminar on Democracy, Governance, and Rule of Law – Tunis, Tunisia
The seminar provided a platform for experts to explore the current challenges in strengthening democratic institutions in North Africa. Sessions covered legal reforms, good governance practices, and enhancing citizen participation in the political process.

June 12-14, 2024
Online Workshop on International Legal Mechanisms for Refugee Protection
Focusing on the evolving international legal frameworks for refugee protection, this online workshop aimed at providing participants with in-depth knowledge of existing conventions, their practical application, and the role of international law in addressing emerging refugee crises.

June 25-27, 2024
International Training on Migrants' Rights and International Protection – Athens, Greece
This three-day training program focused on the rights of migrants under international law, including an overview of key treaties, conventions, and their application in ensuring migrants' rights are respected globally. Topics included the protection of migrant workers, asylum seekers, and victims of human trafficking.

These additions complement the organization's existing efforts, ensuring continuous engagement in critical international discussions, training programs, and advocacy in the fields of democracy, human rights, and migration.

Section 3: July, August, and September

July 5, 2024
Celebration of U.S. Independence Day
With our American members in Washington, D.C.

July 5, 2024
Celebration of Algeria's Independence Day
With our Algerian members in Algiers
In Alicante, Spain:
On the occasion of Algeria's Independence Day, our esteemed representative and international lawyer, Ms. Hind Salhi, received an invitation from the Algerian Consul in Alicante, Spain. This invitation symbolizes our ongoing commitment to strengthening international relations and celebrating Algeria's rich history and independence.

July 10, 2024
Announcement: The World Diplomacy Organization Has Been

Officially Approved by NCAGE NATO!
Our NCAGE Code: U28X1
This prestigious approval marks a milestone in our journey to enhance international diplomacy and global cooperation. With this endorsement, we are more committed than ever to promoting peace, understanding, and collaboration worldwide.
What This Means:
• Enhanced credibility and recognition on the international stage.
• Increased opportunities for partnerships and collaboration.
• Access to a broader network of diplomatic and governmental organizations.

July 30, 2024
International Relations Program
Dialogue with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Australia, Richard Marles
A conversation with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Australia, Richard Marles, about the future of the U.S.-Australia alliance.

August 16-23, 2024
International Law and Protection Program
A series of lectures on international law and international protection.

August 29 - September 2, 2024
Accreditation of Specialized Trainers
Accreditation program for trainers specializing in international law, human rights, and international relations.

September 11, 2024
Seminar on "The Right to Democracy"
We organized an interactive and informative virtual learning session on the right to democracy in building cross-territory movements. It was a wonderful opportunity to share community experiences and explore how the right to democracy and self-determination impacts societies.
The right to democracy advances democracy, equity, and self-determination. We focus on community advocacy, coalition building, narrative change, and litigation. As part of our work, we aim to learn from and engage with local communities across the country, fostering collaboration among communities within states and territories.

September 12, 2024
The World Diplomacy Organization Appeals to the UN Human Rights Council to Support Boxer Iman Khalif, Gold Medalist
Algeria, September 12, 2024
We have officially appealed to the UN Human Rights Council to support the Algerian champion Iman Khalif after she faced false accusations and a defamatory media campaign during her participation in the Olympic Games. The organization based its complaint on various treaties and

conventions.
She was also honored with an honorary shield for her achievements and resilience.

September 15–20, 2024
Training Workshop in Baghdad on Digital Diplomacy
A training workshop focused on empowering democracy and supporting youth.

September 22, 2024
Alicante, Spain
As part of the World Diplomacy Organization’s Global Diplomacy for Human Rights Program, an important meeting took place at the Western Sahara office in Spain. The meeting included the representative of Western Sahara, Mr. Benjamin Ladraa—a Swedish human rights activist and founder of Solidarity Rising—as well as international lawyer Ms. Hind Salhi and advisor Mr. Abdelkader Aghoun, who represented the World Diplomacy Organization during the discussion.
The meeting featured a productive discussion on the organization's current activities related to Western Sahara, highlighting efforts to promote and protect human rights in the region. The Global Diplomacy for Human Rights Program focuses on preventing human rights violations and ensuring individuals' access to justice and remedies. Additionally, the organization’s representatives expressed their desire to collaborate with Mr. Ladraa on future initiatives aimed at advancing the cause of the Sahrawi people.

Additional Activities for July, August, and September

July 20-24, 2024
International Law and Refugee Rights Training
A focused workshop on international law as it pertains to refugee rights and the protection of displaced populations. This training covered key international treaties and conventions, including the Refugee Convention and its implementation within various legal systems. Participants included practitioners from around the world.

August 3-7, 2024
Workshop on Human Rights Advocacy in Conflict Zones
This workshop brought together human rights defenders and legal experts to discuss strategies for advocacy in conflict zones, with a particular focus on Syria and Yemen. The session also included a segment on using international courts and institutions to address human rights violations during armed conflict.

August 25-27, 2024
Diplomacy for Human Rights and Democracy Forum

An international forum to discuss the intersections of diplomacy, human rights, and democracy-building. The forum featured panels on strengthening democratic institutions, combating corruption, and ensuring civil liberties in countries facing political instability.

September 5-9, 2024
Advanced Training on International Criminal Law and Accountability
A specialized course for legal professionals focused on international criminal law and the role of international courts in holding perpetrators accountable for war crimes and crimes against humanity. This course included a mock trial and discussions on recent cases in the International Criminal Court.

September 18-21, 2024
Global Forum on Migration and Human Rights
The forum focused on the legal, political, and social aspects of migration, with particular attention to the rights of migrants in vulnerable situations, such as those displaced by conflict or environmental disasters. It also addressed the challenges of irregular migration and the role of international organizations in providing support.

September 27-30, 2024
Virtual Roundtable on Youth and Leadership in Diplomacy
This roundtable brought together young leaders from around the world to discuss the evolving role of youth in diplomacy and conflict resolution. The discussion highlighted how youth-led initiatives are shaping the future of international relations, with a focus on engaging youth in peacebuilding efforts.

Section 4: October, November, and December 2024

October 10, 2024
Adoption of:
• Public International Law
• International Human Rights Law
• International Humanitarian Law
• Arbitration and Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
• Diplomacy and International Law
• International Criminal Law

October 12, 2024
Signing of a Cooperation Protocol
On Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the El Aurassi Hotel, a cooperation

protocol was signed between the Peace Ambassadors Foundation for Participatory Democracy and the World Diplomacy Organization. This agreement supports peace and democracy and aims to enhance mutual understanding between both parties in various fields, including human rights, international law, diplomacy, and participatory democracy support.

October 15–17, 2024
Workshop on Democracy and International Law
A three-day intensive workshop held in Tunis focusing on the principles of democracy, international law, and their practical applications in current global affairs. The event featured prominent legal scholars and diplomats sharing insights on the promotion of democratic governance and the rule of law.

October 20, 2024
Webinar: Toward Peace in Palestine, Lebanon, and Israel
An important webinar discussing peace in Palestine, Lebanon, and Israel, focusing on current challenges and opportunities to achieve peace and stability in the region.

October 22–24, 2024
Participation in the EU-India Forum on Cultural Diplomacy 2024
The World Diplomacy Organization will participate in the EU-India Forum on Cultural Diplomacy 2024, titled “Promoting International Cooperation Between the EU and India,” to be held in Berlin from October 22 to 24, 2024. This forum aims to strengthen the relationship between the EU and India by focusing on cultural diplomacy as a tool for international cooperation. Through this platform, the organization will contribute to deepening diplomatic ties, encouraging cultural exchange, and promoting collaborative efforts in areas of mutual interest.

October 28–30, 2024
International Conference on Human Rights and the Challenges of Illegal Immigration
Held in Madrid, this conference addressed the legal and humanitarian issues surrounding illegal immigration. Experts from international organizations, legal institutions, and civil society shared strategies for protecting the rights of migrants and ensuring compliance with international human rights standards.

November 5–7, 2024
Training Course: Advocacy for Refugee Rights and International Law
This training in Amman focused on advocacy techniques for refugee rights within the framework of international law. Participants included human rights defenders, legal practitioners, and representatives from refugee organizations.

November 12, 2024
Celebrating Algeria's Revolution Day in Alicante, Spain
As part of the World Diplomacy Organization's Cultural Diplomacy Program, the organization's representative attended the celebration of Algeria's Revolution Day on November 1 at the Algerian Consulate in Alicante, Spain. The event hosted distinguished guests, including government officials from Spain and Algeria, renowned artists, diplomats, and the representative of Western Sahara in Spain. This gathering served as an important platform to strengthen diplomatic ties, encourage cultural exchange among participating nations, and highlight the shared commitment to international cooperation and cultural understanding.

November 16, 2024
Training and Appointment of Peace Ambassadors as Official Representatives of the Organization for Peace Promotion

November 20–22, 2024
Forum on Women's Rights and Democracy in North Africa
A regional forum held in Algiers focusing on the role of women in promoting democracy and human rights. The event featured panel discussions, workshops, and networking sessions aimed at empowering women leaders and activists.

December 1–3, 2024
Workshop on International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Resolution
Organized in Beirut, this workshop provided comprehensive training on the principles of international humanitarian law and practical approaches to conflict resolution, targeting legal professionals and humanitarian workers.

December 9, 2024
Commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and Its Prevention
The World Diplomacy Organization commemorates this important day as a global reminder to honor the memory of genocide victims and promote collective efforts to prevent such atrocities. The day emphasizes the importance of justice, human rights, and the rule of law in fostering peace and upholding human dignity. The organization reaffirms its commitment to raising awareness, education, and international cooperation to prevent genocide and protect vulnerable communities. Let's work together to build a future free from hatred, discrimination, and violence.

December 10, 2024
Human Rights Day and the World Diplomacy Organization

Human Rights Day, celebrated annually on December 10, marks the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. This day emphasizes the universal rights and freedoms to which every individual is entitled, regardless of nationality, race, gender, or status.

December 12, 2024
Honoring Young Journalist Hussein Shahada
Beirut, Lebanon
The World Diplomacy Organization is pleased to announce the awarding of a Certificate of Appreciation to young journalist Hussein Shahada. Throughout his career, Hussein has demonstrated exceptional courage and professionalism in covering events in Lebanon. His dedication and efforts have been vital in highlighting important human rights issues, often at great personal risk. The organization acknowledges his invaluable contributions and sacrifices in the pursuit of truth and justice.

December 14, 2024
Certificate of Honor for Abdelkader Bouamer
Sports Diplomacy Program
In recognition of your outstanding achievement in winning the gold medal in Judo (-60 kg, J1 category) at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, bringing honor to Algeria on the international stage. The World Diplomacy Organization acknowledges your valuable role in promoting sports diplomacy and celebrates your dedication, perseverance, and remarkable success.

December 18, 2024
International Migrants Day
The World Diplomacy Organization (WDO) celebrates International Migrants Day every year on December 18—a day dedicated to recognizing the contributions, challenges, and rights of migrants worldwide. This commemoration, established by the United Nations, offers an opportunity to highlight the vital role migrants play in society, especially regarding their economic, social, and cultural contributions.